



**CITY OF GREEN BAY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
TRASH AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL  
REGULATIONS  
2016**

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[www.greenbaywi.gov](http://www.greenbaywi.gov)

## CARTS

- Type: City-issued trash and recycle carts only. No other bags or containers can be used. Lids must be securely closed to be collected.
- Size: 96-gallon or 64-gallon.
- Weight: 200 pounds.
- How Many: One (1) only trash cart per residential unit and business. No recycling collected from businesses or over six (6) living units.
- When: **TRASH** is collected once per week from residential and business.  
See sanitation routes for your collection day at:  
<http://greenbaywi.gov/publicworks/trash>  
**RECYCLING** is collected once every other week from residential with six or less living units.  
See recycling calendar for your collection day at:  
<http://greenbaywi.gov/recycling>

### LOCATION OF CARTS DURING COLLECTION

- Carts shall be placed at curb line for collection.
- The cart's numbered side must face the street.
- Place the City-issued carts four (4) feet apart from each other AND 4 feet away from other objects such as mailboxes, trees, etc.
- No pick up will be made in the alley adjoining residential property.
- No pick up will be made from atop or from behind a snow bank – clear 4-foot areas on the terrace, with 4 feet apart, where the carts can be placed.

### STORAGE OF CARTS

Under Chapter 9 of Municipal Code, garbage and recycling carts can **NOT** be stored during the time period between collection days in the following locations:

- Within 15 feet of the public right-of way except during collection periods.
- Carts shall not be stored on any side street of a building unless the cart is completely screened from view at the public right-of way.
- On, under, or alongside of a front porch, stoop, landing, assessable ramp, or deck fronting that can be viewed at the public right-of-way.
- All carts must be stored with lids securely closed.

Please note that fees will be invoiced to the **property owner** if the City moves the trash or recycle cart after a first warning is issued.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **DO NOT PLACE PERSONAL PROPERTY ON OR NEAR THE CURB.** It may be picked up by mistake and you may be charged.
- All invoices are sent to the **property owner**.
- Any person(s) or business selling services for construction, remodeling, demolition, tree/brush trimming, or stump and wood chip removal is required to dispose of the resulting debris. If debris is left at the curb by the business, the City will dispose of it and the **property owner** will be billed for the actual cost of removal.

## GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

### TIMES OF COLLECTION

Carts should be out by 6:00 A.M. on the scheduled day of collection, but shall not be placed out more than 12 hours before collection day and shall be removed not more than 12 hours after collection day. Carts need to be placed along the curb line immediately adjacent to the property which has generated the waste. Carts left at the curb outside these designated times will be picked up and charged to the **property owner** at **\$49.00\*** per collection.

### HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Place carts out on your normal collection day to assure collection.

When a full day holiday (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day) falls on a regular workday (Monday – Friday) garbage and recycling collection may be delayed by one (1) day, with Friday's collection being picked up on Saturday.

When a half-day holiday (Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and Good Friday) falls on a regular workday, garbage and recycling collection will remain on the normal collection schedule.

## SOLID WASTE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- No loose trash can be placed outside the cart, except during overflow weeks.
- Trash shall be drained and free of liquid, wrapped, packaged, and/or bundled.
- Cold ashes and sawdust must be bagged and closed before being placed in the trash cart.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT COLLECTED

The City of Green Bay does **NOT** collect any type of hazardous waste as mentioned below. Please contact Brown County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 2561 S Broadway, at (920) 492-4950 for hours, fees, and proper handling and disposal of such material.

- Paint, gasoline, paint thinners, solvents
- Acids, bases, cleaning products
- Pool chemicals, pesticides
- Fluorescent lights, ballast, computers & electronics, cooking oil, propane tanks, oil, antifreeze, batteries
- Medical and infectious trash (i.e., needles, pharmaceutical materials)
- Waste oil, such as motor oil, can be taken to either of the City Garage locations

For animal injuries or fatalities on roadways, call Green Bay Police Department Animal Control Officer at 920-448-3208.

### SPECIAL TRASH NOT COLLECTED

Bulk household items (as described below) can be taken to drop off locations at the East or West Side Municipal Garages. Items **NOT** accepted at these locations are construction, remodeling, or demolition trash (as described on the following page), bagged household waste, recycling, carpet, tires, batteries, Freon containing units, propane tanks, fluorescent light bulbs – ballasts, soil, stone, yard waste, concrete, electronics, or move out debris. Bulk household items may also be taken to the Brown County Transfer Station, fees will apply.

## **SOLID WASTE (continued)**

### **BULK HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Sofas, couches, loveseats, tables, chairs, desks, mattresses, box springs, beds, cribs, entertainment centers, free-standing cabinets, grills (propane tank removed), ladders, mowers (oil, gas, & filters removed), exercise equipment, lawn/patio furniture, swing sets, bikes, lawn & holiday display items, etc. placed curbside will be invoiced as follows:

- \$70.00\* up to and including three (3) cubic yards
- \$140.00\* over three (3) cubic yards to ten (10) cubic yards
- \$210.00\* over ten (10) cubic yards

### **CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, DEMOLITION TRASH**

Carpet, concrete, shingles, plaster, drywall, insulation, junk wood, roofing, flooring, piping, toilets, sinks, compressors, asphalt, siding, brick, tile, cabinets, empty lot cleanup (trees/brush/stumps), soil, stones, rocks, clay, etc. placed curbside will be invoiced as follows:

- \$47.00\* per cubic yard

### **ELECTRONICS**

Computers, computer accessories, TVs, cell phones and other electronics placed curbside will be invoiced as follows:

- \$49.00\* per collection

### **APPLIANCES**

Appliances placed curbside will be invoiced as follows:

- \$25.00\* for collection of all appliances except for refrigerators and freezers (i.e., stoves, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, microwaves, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, window air conditioners, etc.)
- \$35.00\* for collection of refrigerators and freezers (remove doors)

### **FEES FOR SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Please note that fees will be invoiced to the **property owner** if the City collects the non-complying set-out.

**\*Note: Charges listed are 2016 rates and are subject to change annually.**

## **OVERFLOW TRASH/BULK PICK UP**

In 2016, the City will offer four (4) annual curbside "overflow" collection weeks of overflow trash bags outside of the trash cart free of charge during the weeks of: March 14-18, July 11-15, September 12-16 and December 27-31, 2016.

Residents may place up to four (4) 32-gallon plastic bags, at curbside during these weeks. (It does **NOT** include construction, remodeling, or demolition trash, electronics, bulk household items or appliances described in this pamphlet.)

The City will also offer two (2) annual curbside collection weeks of bulk household items up to 2 cubic yards (6' x 3' x 3') free of charge the weeks of March 14-18 and September 12-16. Please have items out to the curb on your collection day. (It does **NOT** include construction, remodeling or demolition trash, move out trash, electronics or appliances as described in this pamphlet.)

## **RECYCLING**

Recycling is mandatory in the state of Wisconsin.

### **NON-RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING**

Commercial, including more than 6 grouped living units, industrial and any other type of business must arrange for private recycling pickup. Please see "recycling" in the yellow pages.

### **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**

The City does not offer electronic recycling, look in the Yellow Pages or search online for local recyclers.

Only the acceptable items mentioned below can be placed loosely in the recycling cart, not in plastic bags. Any other material you may have to recycle, search online for "recycling". Any excess acceptable recycling may be taken to the Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Department.

	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>Glass</b>	Food & beverage bottles & jars	Window glass, ceramics, china, or drinking glasses
<b>Paper</b>	Newspapers, magazines, books, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, envelopes, office & school paper, milk, juice & soup cartons, corrugated cardboard & non-corrugated paper cut boxes to 3 ft x 3 ft or smaller, shredded paper (put in a paper bag and staple shut prior to placing in recycling cart)	Pizza boxes, gift wrap, paper contaminated with food or grease, tissue products (facial tissue, gift box tissue, toilet paper)
<b>Plastic</b>	All food, beverage & household bottles, jars and Jugs, dairy containers & lids, deli, bakery & produce, containers & lids. Empty and rinse all bottles and containers. Remove and discard all plastic screw caps.	Plastic bags, wrap or film, motor oil bottles, Styrofoam
<b>Metal</b>	Aluminum bottles & cans, steel, tin & bi-metal cans, empty aerosol cans	Empty paint cans, large/bulky scrap metal items

## **BRUSH**

The City removes brush year-round from curbside at no cost to residents, however; the City does not remove brush from curbside cut from vacant properties or contractor generated brush.

### **CONDITIONS**

- Branches and limbs from trees must be 3 feet to 8 feet in length and a minimum of 1/2 inch in diameter.
- Root ball must be removed.
- Cut ends should be stacked together. Do not pile on sidewalk or in street.
- Any size whole, natural Christmas tree (without a mounting stand, lights, tinsel, ornaments or disposal bags) will be collected. If you have a flocked tree, please call (920) 448-3535 to make arrangements for removal.

Any brush piles placed to the curb may take up to 4 weeks for the City to collect. Please call (920) 448-3535 to inform the City of any brush piles placed to the curb.

## **YARD WASTE SITES**

Yard waste sites are open to City of Green Bay residents only, no contractors.

### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AT SITES**

Brush, branches & shrub trimmings  
Garden waste  
Grass clippings  
Leaves  
Dirt and sod

### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS AT SITES**

Any container or bag  
Rocks or stones  
Trash  
Root balls  
Contractor-generated debris

### **TIMES OF OPERATION (weather dependent)**

<b><u>SUMMER HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>WINTER HOURS</u></b>
April - November	December - March
Daily (including holidays & weekends)	Saturdays & Sundays only
8am to sunset	8am to sunset

## **LOCATIONS**

### **West Side Municipal Garage**

519 South Oneida Street

(Drop-Off Site entrance on Redwood Dr off W Mason St)

Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm year-round

### **East Side Municipal Garage**

1820 Mills Street

(Drop-Off Site entrance on Henry St)

Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm year-round

### **West Side Yard Waste Site**

1470 Hurlbut Street

### **East Side Yard Waste Site**

2530 East Shore Drive

### **Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Department (Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Transfer Facility)**

2561 South Broadway

<http://www.browncountyrecycling.org>

### **Brown County Transfer Station**

3734 West Mason Street

<http://www.browncountyrecycling.org>